

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2020***

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER

Week of March 16, 2020

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
1:00					
2:00	Gov Op				
2:30		Consumer			
5:00	Session House Chamber				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00		Agriculture	Health		
8:30					
9:00	Safety		Public Health (immediately following Health)		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	State	Property & Casualty		Higher Ed	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance	Dept. & Agencies	Criminal	Curriculum	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Commerce		Naming		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	Civil	Business Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		Constitutional Protections	K-12		

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Education				
9:00					
10:00					
11:00		Consumer Sub	Finance Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Transportation	Life & Health		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Children & Family	Appropriations		
3:00					
3:30	Judiciary			Public Services	
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
11:00					

Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Holt, Chair;

Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Grills, Halford, Hulsey, Shaw, Stewart, Todd

No Bills On Notice Committee

Will NOT Meet Subcommittee

Closed Subject to the Call of the Chair

Appropriations Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Hill M, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Faison, Hazlewood, Hicks, Holt, Lynn, Reedy, Shaw, Todd, Williams,
Windle, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Appropriation Amendment Hearings
State and Regional

Banking & Investments Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Bricken, Hakeem, Haston, Hill T, Johnson C, Staples

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

House Banking and Investments Subcommittee is closed subject to the call
of the Chair.

Business Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Travis, Chair;

Chism, Doggett, Hardaway, Hill T, Holsclaw, Hurt, Leatherwood, Wright

[HB 2217](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Griffey, Hill T (SB 2148 by *Johnson)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Licensing Innovation Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1; Title 62 and Title 63.

[HB 2877](#) by *Weaver (SB 2536 by *Pody)

Explosives - As introduced, increases fine that may be assessed against persons who fail to give notice of blasting operations prior to conducting such operations; reduces maximum allowable peak particle velocity limits for blasting site distances; revises other provisions regarding blasting. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 105.

[HB 1472](#) by *Hardaway (SB 1310 by *Kyle)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, enacts certain provisions relative to business or industries undergoing a reduction in operations that negatively impacts employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 10; Title 50; Title 64 and Title 67.

[HB 1481](#) by *Hardaway (SB 1271 by *Pody)

Uniform Commercial Code - As introduced, makes available to all Tennessee residents the streamlined process in current law for certain public officials to contest Uniform Commercial Code financing statements that they believe to lack any legal basis. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 9, Part 5.

[HB 2807](#) by *Beck (SB 2712 by *Yarbro)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires landlords in counties with a population greater than 75,000 to provide security deposit alternatives to tenants. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

HB 2449 by *Beck (SB 2430 by *Gilmore)

Real Property - As introduced, requires real property owners to disclose to purchasers or purchasers' representatives or lenders to purchasers, whether the road on which the property is located is a private or public road and the name of the person or entity responsible for its maintenance. - Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55 and Title 66.

HB 1681 by *Haston (SB 1811 by *Hensley)

Real Property - As introduced, authorizes an offeree to cancel a contract or agreement, within 30 days from the offeree signing the agreement or contract, that was entered into following an unsolicited offer to purchase the offeree's real property that was sent through the mail. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 13; Title 39; Title 47; Title 66 and Title 71.

HB 2344 by *Clemmons (SB 2135 by *Gilmore)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Source of Income Protection and Fair Access to Housing Act." - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

FINAL CALENDAR

Children & Families Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;
Curcio, Johnson C, Potts, Rudder

[HB 2328](#) by *Crawford, Griffey, Littleton (SB 2109 by *Lundberg)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts "Eli's Law," which establishes procedures for placing newborns in the department's custody if the parent has a dependent or neglected child currently in the department's custody. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

[HB 1913](#) by *Carter (SB 1986 by *Stevens)

Probate Law - As introduced, changes from 45 to 30 days following a decedent's death, the time period after which a small estate affidavit must be filed with the clerk of court. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21 and Title 30, Chapter 4.

[HB 1967](#) by *Carter (SB 1907 by *Haile)

Children - As introduced, requires the juvenile court to appoint a guardian ad litem in certain circumstances, including if a child has been the subject of two reports of abuse in the previous calendar year or a single report by the child's teacher or medical provider. - Amends TCA Title 37.

[HB 2410](#) by *Ragan (SB 2625 by *Bowling)

Marriage - As introduced, enacts the "Disentanglement Act"; states that policies that respect and endorse a secular marriage between a man and woman must continue to be enforced and agents of the state must only issue and recognize secular marriage licenses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 36 and Title 49.

[HB 2310](#) by *Leatherwood, Sexton J, Byrd, Eldridge, Holt, Dunn, Van Huss, Moody (SB 2290 by *Bowling)

Marriage - As introduced, deletes statutes on marriage licensing and ceremonies; limits the jurisdiction of circuit courts and chancery courts in cases involving the definition of common law marriage to the principles of common law marriage. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10; Title 16; Title 36; Title 39; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2141 by *Love (SB 1847 by *Akbari)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires a child's parent, guardian, or custodian to be present during any interview or interrogation when a child has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct that places the child in jeopardy of being removed from the home; states that the child may not waive the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

HB 0858 by *Parkinson (SB 0733 by *Lundberg)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a noncustodial parent or a parent who does not reside with the child to submit an electronic request for the child's school records, where electronic submission is available. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 2081 by *Powell, Clemmons, Shaw (SB 1725 by *Kyle)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, adds as a ground for termination of parental rights a finding by a court that a parent committed an act of nonconsensual sexual penetration from which act the child was conceived; gives the other parent standing to file a petition for termination of parental rights of the offending parent; includes a finding by a court that a parent committed an act of nonconsensual sexual penetration from which act the child was conceived as a basis for denial of custody, visitation, and inheritance rights. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Title 36, Chapter 6.

HB 1900 by *Lamar (SB 1846 by *Akbari)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires a video recording to be made of any interrogation of a child who has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct; states that the requirement may not be waived. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 1609 by *Staples (SB 1603 by *Briggs)

Children - As introduced, establishes a financial assistance program to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers; requires the department of children's services to publish an annual report containing certain data about the program. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 71.

HB 1873 by *Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 1807 by *Kyle)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, allows a court to issue an emergency protection order upon a finding that a person poses an imminent risk of harm to the person or others if allowed to purchase or possess a firearm; authorizes a family member, household member, intimate partner, or law enforcement officer to petition for such an order. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 39.

LAST CALENDAR

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Crawford, Grills, Lamar, Travis, Wright

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee is closed subject to the call of the chair.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Garrett, Howell, Moody, Towns

HB 0194 by *Dunn (SB 0316 by *Watson, Stevens, Hensley)

General Assembly - As introduced, allows the speakers or a majority of members of the general assembly to intervene in certain legal proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.

HB 2677 by *Gant, Bricken (SB 2718 by *Gresham)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, exempts from jury service, upon request and sufficient proof, persons 75 years of age or older with a medical condition that would make service an undue hardship. - Amends TCA Title 22.

HB 2684 by *Hill T (SB 2540 by *Niceley)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, increases from 48 months to 60 months the minimum period upon which a court may impose prefiling restrictions on any civil action an abusive civil action plaintiff attempts to file. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29.

HB 1948 by *Daniel (SB 1992 by *Stevens)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits the introduction of evidence in a civil proceeding that was illegally obtained by interception or surveillance by the party seeking to introduce the evidence; defines "illegal manner" as in violation of a statute or the common law of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7.

HB 2884 by *Weaver (SB 2727 by *Southerland)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, extends civil immunity to a charitable organization or an employee, volunteer, or independent contractor of a charitable organization that discloses to an individual's subsequent or prospective employer allegations of sexual abuse or misconduct by a former employee, volunteer, or independent contractor. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2883 by *Weaver (SB 2107 by *Pody)

Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, allows Smith County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$50 per case to be used exclusively for jail and courthouse construction and maintenance. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-601.

HB 2189 by *Whitson (SB 2891 by *Bailey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, specifies that a law enforcement officer meeting certain qualifications who makes an arrest outside of the law enforcement officer's jurisdiction has the same legal status and immunity from suit as a state or local law enforcement officer making an arrest within the state or local law enforcement officer's jurisdiction if certain circumstances are met. - Amends TCA Section 38-3-113.

HB 2539 by *Doggett, Hill M, Hill T, Griffey (SB 2452 by *Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that an order of restitution entered in a criminal action is a final civil judgment upon entry of the order; makes various other changes in regard to restitution for victims of crime. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1716 by *Casada (SB 2353 by *Gresham)

Garnishments and Executions - As introduced, requires a garnishee to notify all parties of a debtor's termination of employment; expands an exception to allow a judgment creditor to inspect records collected for the Tennessee Employment Security Law for the sole purpose of identifying a debtor's employment. - Amends TCA Title 26; Title 29, Chapter 7 and Title 50.

HB 2693 by *Baum, Griffey, Van Huss, Sherrell, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Hill T, Kumar, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J (SB 2437 by *Powers, White)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, confers civil immunity upon a teacher, principal, school employee, or school bus driver properly using reasonable force to correct or restrain a student or prevent bodily harm or death to another person. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41.

HB 2458 by *Griffey (SB 2397 by *Hensley)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, enacts the "Stop Social Media Censorship Act." - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 6 and Title 29.

HB 0862 by *Lafferty (SB 1289 by *Pody)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, changes from March 1 to February 15 of each year the date by which the department of safety shall report to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the appropriate committees a report detailing seizures for the previous calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 2540 by *Doggett (SB 2460 by *Roberts)

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, clarifies that a clerk of the court must offer a payment plan after one year from the date of the completion of the sentence when a person has not paid all litigation taxes, court costs, and fines assessed as a result of the disposition of any offense under criminal laws. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24.

HB 2757 by *DeBerry (SB 2699 by *Kyle)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, prohibits a general sessions court clerk from collecting a fine, costs, or litigation taxes that have been in default for at least 15 years following the year in which the fine, costs, or litigation taxes became delinquent. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 18; Title 28; Title 29 and Title 40.

HB 1638 by *Thompson, Hardaway, Griffey (SB 2796 by *Akbari)

Real Property - As introduced, allows a court to waive, compromise, remit, prorate, apportion, or release property taxes, penalty, interest, or court costs when title to real property is transferred as part of a civil judgment to the victim of a criminal offense from the person convicted of the criminal offense. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 40, Chapter 38; Title 66 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HJR 0150 by *Powell, Cooper, Lamar, Johnson G, Camper

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports ratification of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution; calls on the United States Congress to remove the deadline for ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment by the states. -

HB 2768 by *Carter (SB 2741 by *Bell)

Courts - As introduced, allows a court to temporarily hold court proceedings in a courthouse or other room located outside the county seat under specific circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 16-1-105.

LAST CALENDAR

Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Van Huss, Chair;

Curcio, Daniel, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sherrell

[HB 2661](#) by *Todd, Lamberth, Carter, Van Huss, Doggett, Moody, Littleton, Hulsey, Rudder, Holt, Leatherwood, Ragan, Wright, Crawford, Eldridge, Reedy, Byrd, Grills, Griffey (SB 2888 by *Bailey)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits a person to carry a handgun in a concealed manner; permits a person carrying a handgun in a concealed manner to carry in parks, higher education campuses, and areas posted by local governments in the same manner permitted by handgun carry permit holders. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Section 33-6-413; Section 38-8-116; Title 39; Section 50-1-312; Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Section 70-5-101.

[HB 2298](#) by *Ragan, Van Huss (SB 2887 by *Bailey)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, changes from February 1 to January 15 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation is required to provide an annual report to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives on the amount of money collected from gun dealers to perform background checks that are in excess of the costs to the bureau to perform the checks. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Section 50-3-201; Section 58-1-112; Section 70-4-123 and Section 70-5-101.

[HB 2188](#) by *Whitson (SB 2525 by *Briggs)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor of possession of a firearm while in possession of a Schedule I, II, III, or IV controlled substance or drug paraphernalia used to manufacture such a substance. - Amends TCA Title 39.

[HB 1880](#) by *Carr, Daniel, Faison (SB 2058 by *Niceley, Kelsey, Stevens)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, revises the definition of "blighted area" for purposes of redevelopment projects by housing authorities. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 13, Chapter 21 and Title 29, Chapter 17.

HB 2771 by *Moody (SB 2420 by *Rose)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, expands the type of equipment for which law enforcement agencies may exchange confiscated weapons to include any equipment suitable for use for legitimate law enforcement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0274 by *Reedy, Love (SB 0279 by *Bowling, Niceley)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, specifies that industrial hemp and products derived from industrial hemp, other than isolated THC, are not subject to scheduling as a controlled substance and are not subject to forfeiture based solely on their composition; applies that specification to hemp and hemp-derived products if the state obtains primacy to regulate hemp production under the 2018 Farm Bill; prohibits police searches based solely on the odor of cannabis. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 53 and Section 67-4-2802.

HB 2879 by *Weaver (SB 2232 by *Haile)

Real Property - As introduced, requires the department of state to maintain a printable Tennessee residential property condition disclosure form on the department's website for use by the public. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 13; Title 29; Title 49; Title 66 and Title 68.

HB 2665 by *Williams, Todd, Daniel (SB 2886 by *Bailey)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2666 by *Williams (SB 2893 by *Bailey)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, removes a provision regarding how the Tennessee POST commission determines if a retired law enforcement officer is eligible to carry a firearm under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2536 by *Doggett, Byrd, Reedy, Griffey, Van Huss, Moody, Hill T, Eldridge, Kumar, Sexton J (SB 2614 by *Hensley)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a civil action against any person or government entity that infringes upon a person's right to bear arms under the Tennessee or United States Constitutions; requires the person or entity to be liable for actual or statutory damages, punitive damages, attorney's fees, and court costs. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

HB 2102 by *Bricken, Griffey, Van Huss, Doggett, Hill M, Hill T, Eldridge, Sexton J (SB 2288 by *Bowling)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes a registered student at a public institution of higher education to carry a handgun in a concealed manner on property owned, operated, or controlled by that institution if the student is a handgun carry permit holder and otherwise in compliance with state law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 49.

HB 2391 by *Camper, Clemmons (SB 1834 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes various changes to the process for restoration of voting rights, including requiring an inmate's voting rights to be automatically restored upon completion of the sentence imposed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

HB 0560 by *Camper (SB 0506 by *Akbari)

Expunction - As introduced, permits the expunction of certain misdemeanor offenses not eligible under current law. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2311 by *Stewart (SB 2236 by *Gilmore)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a Class C misdemeanor of advertising the sale of a firearm if the seller intends to sell or transfer the firearm, or does actually sell or transfer the firearm, without conducting a criminal history background check on the buyer; removes exceptions to criminal history background check for collectors and occasional sales by dealers or other persons. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1427 by *Stewart, Clemmons (SB 1010 by *Gilmore)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires, when neither the seller nor purchaser of a firearm is a licensed gun dealer that the transaction be completed through a licensed gun dealer, and that the dealer perform the same background check required for purchases from licensed gun dealers. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2848 by *Parkinson, Clemmons (SB 2589 by *Niceley)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases the number of days prior to a parole revocation hearing the board of parole must send to specified individuals a notice of the date and place of the hearing from three days to five days. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2642 by *Towns (SB 2326 by *Kyle)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, in the case of certain persons who are eligible for restoration of citizenship rights, authorizes the pardoning authority or agent or officer of the supervising or incarcerating authority that issues the certificate of restoration, to forward a copy of the certificate by mail or email to the state coordinator of elections. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

HB 0587 by *Staples (SB 0505 by *Akbari)

Expunction - As introduced, permits expunction of certain nonviolent felonies after 10 years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2599 by *Dixie, Clemmons (SB 1845 by *Akbari)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, allows a court to reduce a probation sentence by 30 days for each 30 consecutive days of probation served without a probation violation. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2900 by *Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 2829 by *Robinson, Kyle)

Expunction - As introduced, requires the court to notify a defendant at the time of sentencing if the conviction is for an expungeable offense and the time period after which a petition to expunge may be filed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32; Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3 and Chapter 244 of the Public Acts of 2019.

HB 2901 by *Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 2830 by *Robinson, Kyle)

Expunction - As introduced, provides that the public records of a criminal defendant sentenced on or after July 1, 2020, are automatically expunged if the defendant has fulfilled the requirements for expunction by petitioning the court. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2792 by *Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 2413 by *Robinson)

Human Rights - As introduced, enacts the "Restore the Right to Vote Act." - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40, Chapter 29.

HR 0220 by *Johnson G

House of Representatives - Expels David Byrd from his seat as a member of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly. -

HB 1553 by *Griffey, Hill T, Weaver, Van Huss, Keisling (SB 1566 by *Hensley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates exceptions to the offense of open or concealed carrying of a firearm with the intent to go armed for any person legally in possession and not prohibited from possessing a firearm; converts existing defenses to be exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70.

HB 2516 by *Curcio, Daniel (SB 2825 by *Akbari)

Expunction - As introduced, makes various changes to expunction, including giving the clerks discretion over whether to charge a fee for expunction and allowing a person to have a conviction for fraudulent use of a debit or credit card for less than \$500 expunged. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 2619 by *Curcio (SB 2383 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, deletes the requirement that the petitioner pay the costs of a petition for a certificate of employability. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

HB 2395 by *Curcio (SB 2362 by *Haile)

Children - As introduced, changes, from March 1 to February 1, the date by which the department of children's services must appear before the judiciary committees of the senate and the house of representatives for a review of the department's policies affecting children served by the department. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2279 by *Curcio (SB 2130 by *Hensley)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, deletes obsolete reference to the Tennessee Sentencing Commission and clarifies that the department of correction must read to a prisoner the consequences of committing a felony while the prisoner is on a release program. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2492 by *Van Huss (SB 2292 by *Bowling)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, limits law enforcement authority of wildlife resources officers to conduct searches and seizures. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70.

FINAL CALENDAR

Consumer Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 11:00 AM

Sparks, Chair;

Boyd, Cochran, Cooper, Russell, Thompson, Towns, Travis

[HB 2400](#) by *Williams (SB 2851 by *Bailey)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, designates as an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 certain failures by a provider of broadband services to provide the stated upload and download speeds to a consumer; allows the attorney general to assess a civil penalty of \$5,000 to \$15,000 for each violation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

Final Calendar

Corrections Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 11:00 AM

Hulsey, Chair;

Eldridge, Farmer, Keisling, Lafferty, Powell, Todd

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee is Closed,
Subject to the Call of the Chair

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Farmer, Chair;

Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Hardaway, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson

HB 2402 by *Dunn (SB 2790 by *Bell)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, changes the time the department of correction must notify the victim witness coordinator of the county of conviction of a scheduled parole hearing date when the inmate will be eligible for parole consideration from within 90 days of receipt of a judgment of conviction to within 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1964 by *Faison (SB 1855 by *Akbari)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, changes the time period for filing an answer denying the charges or setting forth extenuating circumstances from 20 days to 30 days after notice of a court withholding, withdrawing, or suspending a bondsman or other surety. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 4.

HB 2309 by *Garrett (SB 2270 by *Stevens)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires a court, in setting bail for a defendant charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant or another alcohol-related offense, to require the person to operate only a motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device unless such an order would not be in the best interest of justice. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 1988 by *Crawford, Hulsey, Curcio, Garrett, Lamberth, Van Huss, Mitchell, Eldridge, Littleton, Parkinson, Hardaway, Potts, Towns, Rudd (SB 1867 by *Lundberg)

District Attorneys - As introduced, authorizes prior service credits as a criminal investigator for law enforcement to creditable service calculation for persons employed as assistant district attorneys general. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

HB 0310 by *White, Thompson, Dixie (SB 0069 by *Akbari, Robinson, Gilmore)

Sentencing - As introduced, reduces the sentence a person who commits first degree murder as a minor is required to serve before becoming release eligible from 51 years to 25 years; applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1309 by *Hill T, Crawford, Hulsey (SB 1194 by *White)

Children - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to study the implementation and effects of the missing children registry and report to the judiciary committees on or before January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 1990 by *Keisling, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 2894 by *Bailey)

Abuse - As introduced, authorizes release to law enforcement of information regarding the identity of a person who reports a case of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult so that law enforcement may follow up with the person to determine if the report was investigated and resolved. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2653 by *Keisling, Byrd, Griffey, Terry, Mitchell, Gant, Powers, Hill T (SB 2534 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of disseminating a photograph of an inmate at a state penal institution that was taken during a visitation period. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 47.

HB 2380 by *Hulsey (SB 1964 by *Crowe)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for statutory rape to a Class C felony when the victim is 13 or 14 years of age and the defendant is at least four years older; requires a defendant convicted under such circumstances to register as a sexual offender; prohibits a court from granting judicial diversion to a defendant under such circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2576 by *Ragan, Van Huss, Weaver, Griffey (SB 2215 by *Bowling, Pody)

Children - As introduced, prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors; prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to minors who have entered puberty unless a parent or guardian has written recommendations for the therapy from at least three physicians; punishes violations as child abuse; designates violations by healthcare professionals as professional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2750 by *Kumar, Griffey (SB 2616 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of assault of a public servant, which is assaulting a person known to be a law enforcement officer, first responder, or healthcare provider while that person is engaged in official duties. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 0989 by *Littleton (SB 0755 by *Hensley)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from March 1 to April 1 the date by which the department must appear before the appropriate committees in the senate and the house of representatives for a review of the department's policies that affect the children it serves. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2584 by *Littleton, Griffey (SB 1926 by *White, Briggs)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, expands the sexual offenses for which a defendant is required to submit to an evaluation for and be subject to a standardized plan of sex offender treatment as part of the defendant's sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 7.

HB 2356 by *Littleton, Lamberth (SB 2318 by *Roberts)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, states that a victim of sexual battery is incapable of consenting to sexual contact with a physician, psychologist, therapist, or certain other professionals during the course of receiving treatment for a mental, emotional, or physical condition or interpersonal relationship. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 0852 by *Griffey, Hodges, Whitson, Freeman (SB 1277 by *Pody)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, enhances the punishment for a second or subsequent conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals or a first conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals involving five or more animals, from a Class E felony to a Class C felony with a mandatory minimum sentence of 180 days; requires that 100 percent of the minimum sentence be served. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 66.

HB 1130 by *Hazlewood (SB 0732 by *Lundberg)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies that the receipt required to be furnished by a professional bondsman to any person who transacts business with the bondsman may be written or electronic. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 1922 by *Hazlewood (SB 1895 by *Lundberg)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, allows a sexual or violent sexual offender to attend a house of worship within the restricted area for the purpose of attending religious services or receiving educational or social services if the offender has notified the house of worship's leader of the person's offender status and received permission from the house of worship leader. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

HB 2630 by *Tillis, Dunn, Bricken, Byrd, Marsh, Cepicky, Holsclaw, Hill T, Shaw, Powell, Ramsey, Freeman, Whitson, Jernigan (SB 2104 by *Massey, Briggs, Crowe, Yager, Swann, Southerland)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the bureau to provide oversight for and implement a program to assist in the locating of missing, vulnerable citizens, called the Silver Alert program, that will supersede the Care Alert program. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

HB 2663 by *Grills (SB 2399 by *Hensley)

Weapons - As introduced, identifies a blackjack and stun baton as examples of prohibited weapons for purposes of offense of possessing implements for the infliction of serious bodily injury or death. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1302.

HB 2104 by *Love (SB 2046 by *Yarbro)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2034 by *Love (SB 1850 by *Akbari)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, reduces, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class C misdemeanor, the offenses of knowing possession, casual exchange, and distribution of small amounts of marijuana; establishes early release eligibility for nonviolent offenders convicted of Class A misdemeanor marijuana offense. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2741 by *Miller, Clemmons (SB 2441 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of simple possession of marijuana for persons with a valid, state-issued medical marijuana identification card who obtained the marijuana pursuant to a valid physician's recommendation. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2804 by *Chism (SB 1848 by *Akbari)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a court to grant judicial diversion for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, regardless of a defendant's prior criminal convictions. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1186 by *Chism, Hardaway (SB 0656 by *Robinson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises the penalties for theft of property. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Section 40-32-101.

HB 2426 by *Mitchell, Griffey (SB 2403 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for failure of a driver involved in a motor vehicle accident to stop at the scene of the accident from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony when the person knew or should have known that the accident resulted in injury. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 2482 by *Freeman, Clemmons, Jernigan (SB 2388 by *Robinson)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the bureau to develop and implement an electronic tracking system for sexual assault evidence collection kits released to a law enforcement agency at the conclusion of a forensic medical examination; requires law enforcement agencies, upon receipt of a DNA data analysis report from the bureau, to notify the victim of a DNA databank match and provide the victim with a copy of the forensic analysis report. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 39.

HB 2598 by *Dixie (SB 2806 by *Akbari)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, lengthens, from 180 days to 190 days, the period of time that must expire from the date a defendant's surety is served with scire facias or scire facias is returned to the clerk unserved or undelivered, before the court may enter judgment against the defendant for the amount of the bail. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1417 by *Towns (SB 0742 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault and reckless endangerment when committed from within a motor vehicle; requires the court to revoke a defendant's license for up to one year following any period of confinement imposed; requires that a motor vehicle used in a second or subsequent offense be seized and forfeited. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

HB 1424 by *Towns (SB 0843 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony for the failure to report known or suspected child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 1608 by *Staples, Byrd (SB 1601 by *Briggs)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, enacts the "Safe Seniors Act of 2020." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 1610 by *Staples (SB 1898 by *Robinson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes counties to hold referendum elections to authorize the growing, processing, manufacture, delivery, and retail sale of marijuana within jurisdictional boundaries; decriminalizes the possession of small amounts of marijuana statewide. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 40; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2816 by *Ogles (SB 2674 by *Johnson)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to prepare and provide a report on the initial and ongoing training received by probation and parole officers regarding graduated sanctions for violations of supervision conditions upon request by a standing committee of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

HB 2762 by *Ogles (SB 2673 by *Johnson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires each district attorney general to make a one-time report on or before February 1, 2021, to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives as to the number of cases the district attorney general is handling in their jurisdiction regarding reports of threats to school employees and reports of threats of harm communicated in a school setting. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 2763 by *Ogles (SB 2676 by *Johnson)

Evidence - As introduced, changes from within 60 days to within 30 days from the date the police take possession of a sexual assault evidence collection kit that police must submit the kit to the Tennessee bureau of investigation. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2126 by *Ogles (SB 2211 by *Johnson)

Evidence - As introduced, requires a local law enforcement agency to submit a sexual assault evidence collection kit to the state crime lab or other similar qualified laboratory for testing within 45 days of a victim filing a police report, rather than within 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HJR 0817 by *Ogles

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II of the Tennessee Constitution that would grant the legislature the power to authorize capital punishment for certain criminal offenses. -

HB 2620 by *Curcio, Griffey (SB 2273 by *Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, raises the permissible fine for aggravated assault to no more than \$15,000, in addition to any authorized term of imprisonment. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2621 by *Curcio (SB 2276 by *Stevens)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that the term "crime of violence" in regard to weapons offenses includes aggravated rape of a child rather than especially aggravated rape of a child. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 70.

HB 1131 by *Curcio (SB 0409 by *Stevens)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that a person charged with a bailable offense will not violate the conditions of their release if the offense is expungeable and the person has not been previously convicted of an offense that is ineligible for expunction. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

HB 2280 by *Curcio (SB 2275 by *Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires an agent or officer of the Tennessee bureau of investigation, in addition to a law enforcement officer, to provide a minor with the Tennessee human trafficking resource center hotline and release the minor to a parent's or guardian's custody or transport the minor to a shelter when the minor is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 2003 by *Curcio (SB 2004 by *Bowling)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows the treasurer's report on the amount of any surplus in the electronic monitoring indigency fund to be reported to the commissioner of finance and administration electronically. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69.

HB 2275 by *Curcio (SB 2749 by *Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, deletes the offense of impersonation of a licensed professional. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3.

HB 2388 by *Camper (SB 1836 by *Akbari)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement from altering a photograph of a suspect prior to presenting the photograph to a witness as part of a police lineup; prohibits the admission of an identification that resulted from a police lineup using an altered photograph. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 38 and Title 40.

HB 1625 by *Parkinson (SB 1617 by *Robinson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of mail theft, which is intentionally obtaining mail from another person's mailbox or premises without the consent of the addressee and with the intent to deprive the addressee of the mail. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

HB 1818 by *Parkinson (SB 1805 by *Robinson)

Checks, Deferred Presentments - As introduced, includes equipment used to counterfeit checks using valid routing numbers in the offense of criminal simulation; requires check cashing companies and other companies who cash checks for a consideration to keep certain records on persons attempting to cash checks. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 45, Chapter 18.

HB 2850 by *Parkinson, Clemmons (SB 2613 by *Robinson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing solely from the simple possession or casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HJR 0821 by *Hardaway, Hodges, Clemmons

Memorials, Government Officials - Urges U.S. Attorneys to pursue criminal charges against persons discharging firearms in violation of state or federal laws on the interstate system and other federal highways in Tennessee. -

HB 1577 by *Hardaway, Carter, Griffey (SB 2447 by *Kyle)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires a magistrate imposing global positioning monitoring on a defendant as a condition for bail for an offense involving domestic violence to inform the victim of how to obtain a copy of the defendant's conditions of bail including any geographic restrictions. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 1471 by *Hardaway (SB 1322 by *Kyle)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires each local law enforcement agency to enter into an agreement with the Tennessee bureau of investigation to require the TBI to investigate any officer-involved shooting that occurs within the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 1475 by *Hardaway (SB 1321 by *Kyle)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, creates Class E felony of law enforcement officer operating a law enforcement body camera in any manner that would prevent the creation of evidence with the intent to obstruct justice. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 39.

HB 2839 by *Farmer (SB 2817 by *Akbari)

Evidence - As introduced, increases the time which a sheriff is required to advertise any evidence that is ordered to be sold following the conclusion of a judicial proceeding in a newspaper of general circulation, from at least 30 days prior to the sale to at least 45 days. - Amends TCA Title 18, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2840 by *Farmer (SB 2736 by *Bell)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires a person who is released on the person's personal recognizance or an unsecured appearance bond to report any change of address or change of employment that occurs while the person's case is pending to the clerk of the court having jurisdiction over the criminal charge within five business days of the change. - Amends TCA Title 18 and Title 40, Chapter 11.

FINAL CALENDAR

Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 12:00 PM

Moody, Chair;

Byrd, Cochran, DeBerry, Dunn, Love, White

[HB 2735](#) by *Sexton C (SB 2873 by *Bailey)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to give 15 days' notice in writing, instead of 10 days' notice in writing, to a teacher, principal, supervisor, or other official who has been found guilty of immoral conduct, before revoking the person's license. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0766](#) by *Love (SB 0819 by *Akbari)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires all school personnel to receive implicit bias in-service training annually; requires students desiring a license to teach to pass a course of implicit bias training. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1934](#) by *Dunn (SB 2337 by *Gresham)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to obtain approval from the state board of education for any changes to the performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs; requires the department and the state board to seek input from stakeholders regarding proposed changes to performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs; authorizes the state board to promulgate rules to effectuate this bill. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

[HB 1936](#) by *Dunn (SB 1953 by *Haile)

Education - As introduced, declares it is the intent of the general assembly that the department of education annually receive sufficient funds to procure, implement, and make available to local education agencies at no cost, a statewide career aptitude assessment program; encourages guidance counselors to use the results of career aptitude assessments to discuss potential career opportunities and aligned educational pathways with students. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-412.

[HB 1008](#) by *Dunn, White (SB 1247 by *Gresham)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to publish the list of art supplies that are certified nontoxic by the Arts and Creative Materials Institute on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1955 by *DeBerry

Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to public charter schools authorized by the achievement school district. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1971 by *Cooper, Hardaway, Chism, Towns (SB 2027 by *Akbari)

Textbooks - As introduced, requires a school or LEA to issue required textbooks to all students; requires the director of schools to certify to the commissioner of education by October 15 of each year that all students have been issued all required textbooks. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2434 by *Camper, Johnson G (SB 2583 by *Robinson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, deletes the family life curriculum required for schools located in certain counties that only allows students to receive education on sexual risk avoidance through abstinence; requires each LEA and public charter school that serves any of the grades kindergarten through 12 to provide students with medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education that teaches students about abstinence, contraception, consent, and how to develop healthy relationships and communication skills. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2425 by *Coley, Cepicky, Hawk (SB 2214 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows 50 percent of a teacher's annual evaluation criteria to be comprised of other measures of student achievement if excluding student growth evaluation composites generated by assessments administered in the 2020-2021 school year or in any school year thereafter results in a higher evaluation score for the teacher. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2443 by *Hardaway, White, Lamar, Love, DeBerry, Dixie (SB 2446 by *Kyle, Robinson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, each Title I public high school to provide at least one driver education course for its students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2477 by *Freeman, Clemmons (SB 2269 by *Yarbro, Gilmore, Akbari, Robinson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that the family life curriculum adopted by the state board of education or an LEA include information on the prevention of dating violence. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

HB 2166 by *Thompson (SB 2439 by *Kyle)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school governing body to report to the department of education the amount of state and local funds spent on preparing for and administering standardized tests each school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2670 by *Williams (SB 2871 by *Bailey)

Education - As introduced, requires students in grades 6-8 to enroll in an introduction to social health course developed by LEAs based on standards developed by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0240 by *Moody, White (SB 0213 by *Haile)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from October 1 to September 15, the date by which the commissioner shall notify any school and its respective LEA if the school is among the bottom 10 percent of schools in overall achievement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1958 by *Dixie, Clemmons, Johnson G (SB 2807 by *Akbari)

School Vouchers - As introduced, requires that students participating in the ESA program be administered the same Tennessee comprehensive assessment program tests administered to nonparticipating students enrolled in public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26.

HB 0892 by *Vaughan (SB 0833 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, changes from January 31 to January 15 the date by which the department of health must provide the governor's office, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives a report of the aggregate results of all BMI screenings performed in the previous calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1833 by *Cepicky, Jernigan, Carr, Leatherwood, Hill T, Hill M, Hodges, Lamberth, DeBerry, Byrd, Hakeem, Moody, Hurt, Griffey (SB 1815 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, limits the number of Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests administered to students in grades three through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HR 0214](#) by *Ramsey, Coley, Hill M, Carr, Gant, Hazlewood, Crawford, Weaver, Van Huss, Keisling, Byrd, Cochran, Hicks, Hawk, Travis, Towns, Potts, Camper, Stewart, Lamar, Johnson G, Shaw, Hakeem, Jernigan, Windle, Chism, Miller, Mitchell, Hardaway, Cooper, Hodges, Thompson, Parkinson, Beck, Clemmons, Staples, Howell, Hill T, Calfee

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the department of education to enroll students in the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot program no earlier than the 2021-2022 school year. -

[HB 1550](#) by *Mitchell, Freeman, Thompson, Hodges, Clemmons, Dixie, Jernigan, Beck, Powell, Potts, Camper, Lamar, Miller, Hakeem, Love, Johnson G, Cooper, Staples, Stewart, Hardaway, Griffey, Ramsey, Keisling, Coley, Parkinson, Chism, Carr, Shaw, Towns, Calfee, Weaver (SB 1787 by *Kyle, Robinson, Gilmore)

School Vouchers - As introduced, deletes the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

LAST CALENDAR

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Beck, Casada, Halford, Keisling, Littleton, Staples, Tillis

HB 2731 by *Sexton C, Smith (SB 2116 by *Gardenhire)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires that insurance pool, special fund, and reserve fund created by a governmental entity and any entity administering such funds be audited annually by the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-503 and Section 29-20-401.

HB 1929 by *Gant, Sexton C, Todd, Carter, Weaver, Hurt, Lynn, Halford, Keisling, Carr, Calfee, Vaughan, Terry, Lamberth, Boyd, Faison, Marsh, Van Huss, Reedy, Lafferty, Cepicky, Johnson C, Crawford, Holsclaw, Wright, Casada, Moody, Littleton, Williams, Hawk, Travis, White, Ragan, Doggett, Moon, Hazlewood, Grills, Hill T, Griffey, Zachary, Leatherwood, Byrd, Daniel, Smith, Kumar, Rudd, Garrett, Whitson, Hicks, Howell, Tillis, Helton, Eldridge, Bricken, Rudder, Baum, Russell, Sexton J, Hall, Cochran, Hill M (SB 2730 by *Bell, Pody, White, Gresham, Bowling, Lundberg, Crowe, Hensley, Rose, Reeves, Powers)

State Government - As introduced, prohibits the governor from making a decision or obligating the state of Tennessee in any way with regard to resettlement of refugees unless authorized by joint resolution of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 71.

HB 2844 by *Farmer, Staples (SB 2216 by *Dickerson)

Gambling - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Tennessee Sports Gaming Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67.

HB 2481 by *Freeman, Beck (SB 2483 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery that does not sell food or beverages to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 2520 by *Bricken (SB 2688 by *Gardenhire)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, reduces the time period in which the board of directors of an emergency communications district must file a copy of the district's annual audit with the appropriate authorities, from 30 days after receipt of the audit by the board to 15 days after receipt of the audit. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86.

HJR 0814 by *Griffey

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by congressionally chartered nonprofit veterans organizations that are tax-exempt as 501(c)(19) organizations to meet charitable, not-for-profit, or community service purposes. -

HB 1578 by *Griffey, Byrd, Doggett, Van Huss, Hall, Sexton J, Leatherwood, Ragan, Hill T (SB 1567 by *Hensley)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires this state to refuse to consent to receive any refugees for purposes of resettlement; requires each local government within this state to refuse to consent to receive any refugees for purposes of resettlement unless resettlement within its jurisdiction is approved by a certain process. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.

HB 2487 by *Griffey (SB 2128 by *Hensley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, clarifies that a retail license must not be issued to someone who has had a license related to alcoholic beverage manufacture, sale, or distribution revoked in this state or another state. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-604 and Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 2.

HB 2288 by *Beck (SB 2045 by *Yager, Powers)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, prohibits the levy of privilege taxes on wine sold for consumption on the premises at any winery, farm wine producer, or satellite facility. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HB 2147 by *Staples (SB 2013 by *Lundberg)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows retail package stores to sell alcoholic beverages and retail food stores to sell wine on Thanksgiving. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-406 and Section 57-3-819.

HB 2358 by *Littleton (SB 1998 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, decreases penalty for manufacturer mislabeling whiskey as Tennessee whiskey from suspension or revocation of the manufacturer's license for a period of not less than one year to a period of not greater than one year. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2064 by *Ramsey (SB 2018 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, requires that the commission report each year to the members of the general assembly the number of licensed manufacturers providing alcohol samples on premises.
- Amends TCA Section 57-3-202(i)(1).

FINAL CALENDAR

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 10:00 AM

Rudd, Chair;
Carter, Chism, Crawford, Tillis

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee is closed subject to the call of the chair.

Employee Affairs Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room V - 4:30 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;
Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Freeman, Love

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Subcommittee Closed to the Call of the Chair

Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Vaughan, Chair;

Byrd, Cooper, Freeman, Gant, Helton, Hill M, Ramsey, Smith, Terry

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

SUBCOMMITTEE CLOSED SUBJECT TO CALL OF CHAIR

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks, Chair;

Camper, DeBerry, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hill M, Holt, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Staples,
Tillis, Whitson

[HB 0239](#) by *Lamberth, Baum, Terry, Hodges, Casada, White, Love, Sparks (SB 0197 by *Johnson, White)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 2027](#) by *Lamberth, Grills, Gant, Sexton C, Curcio, Doggett, Ogles, Todd, Zachary, Williams, Garrett, Bricken (SB 1985 by *Stevens)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of newly issued or renewed enhanced handgun carry permits for the lifetime of the permit holder, unless the permit holder no longer meets the requirements for an enhanced handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 1949](#) by *Daniel (SB 2074 by *Pody)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, allows certain entities to use up to 10 percent of the entities' reserve fund if the entity has a deficit for the fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9.

[HB 2260](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Farmer, Griffey, Ogles (SB 2193 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds a sentence enhancement factor for the offense of reckless endangerment if the victim of the offense was a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other specified person in the performance of an official duty and the defendant knew or should have known that the victim was such an officer or employee. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-114.

[HB 2255](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Howell (SB 2188 by *Johnson, Massey)

Advertising - As introduced, defines the term "off-premises device" for purposes of the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972; adds a severability clause to the act; makes other related revisions to the Act. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17 and Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 2091 by *Hulsey, Griffey, Byrd, Haston, Hill T, Lamberth, Farmer (SB 1966 by *Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, raises the penalty for the offense of voluntary manslaughter from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2192 by *Hulsey, Lamberth, Camper, Griffey, Beck, Sherrell, Farmer (SB 2511 by *Dickerson, Yarbrow)

Public Defenders - As introduced, reinstates service credits and salary increases that were suspended during 2009-2010 for district public defender investigators. - Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 8, Chapter 14.

HB 2158 by *Marsh (SB 2491 by *Dickerson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the frequency with which the underground utility damage enforcement board must meet each calendar year from a minimum of two times to a minimum of three times. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 28 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

HB 2075 by *Powers, Shaw, Wright (SB 1642 by *Massey, Yager, Crowe, Powers, Robinson)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, makes changes to the law concerning governmental entities, supported in whole or in part by the general assembly, purchasing services or commodities from the central nonprofit agency that works to provide individuals with severe disabilities competitive integrated employment opportunities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 7.

HB 2076 by *Powers (SB 2474 by *Yager)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, expands eligibility criteria for certain municipalities to be authorized to levy and impose certain additional privilege taxes within the corporate limits of the municipality. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-504.

HB 1191 by *Williams, Smith, Thompson (SB 1033 by *Gardenhire)

Insurance, Life - As introduced, extends the effective date of a commercial risk insurance policy cancellation from 10 days to 15 days after notice is mailed to a named insured. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

HB 1387 by *Williams, Jernigan (SB 1457 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires out-of-state sellers with more than \$100,000 in sales or more than 200 separate sales in this state during previous 12-month period to collect and remit sales tax to department of revenue rather than having in-state consumers remit the use tax for purchases made from such dealers. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 452 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

HB 1720 by *Williams, Griffey, Grills, Carr, Weaver, Hurt, Russell (SB 2904 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires county clerks to retain \$3.00 of the \$11.00 fee for noting liens, encumbrances, or mortgages on a certificate of title; requires the retained funds to be earmarked for office supplies and equipment related to the notations. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-101.

HB 1558 by *Zachary, Carr, Ogles (SB 1605 by *Briggs)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens offense of property owner allowing an "underage adult" to consume alcohol to apply to all minors; creates enhanced penalty if property owner is social host. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 57.

HB 1851 by *Zachary (SB 1634 by *Massey)

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, increases from "eight months to a year" to "32 to 36 months" the time within which the treasurer must sell a security after receiving it; extends from "eight months" to "32 months" the minimum time period during which the treasurer is required to hold a security prior to selling it and paying the sale proceeds to the owner, upon the owner's request. - Amends TCA Section 66-29-142 and Section 66-29-154.

HB 2258 by *Lamberth, Gant, Sherrell, Hulsey, Griffey, Ogles, Hardaway, Johnson C, Van Huss, Littleton, Moody, Beck, Eldridge, Doggett, Curcio, Weaver, Williams (SB 2191 by *Johnson, Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that theft of property is a Class E felony if the property obtained is a firearm worth less than \$2,500. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-105.

HB 1305 by *Baum (SB 0183 by *Reeves)

Bonding, Surety and Professional - As introduced, requires each county government to report to the comptroller of the treasury on or before December 1, 2019, whether the county government has elected to obtain blanket surety bond coverage or an insurance policy for employees of the county. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19.

HB 2285 by *Beck (SB 2509 by *Dickerson)

Taxes - As introduced, changes from January 1 to January 31, the date by which the commissioner of revenue must report to the members of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate with respect to certain franchise and excise tax credits for tax periods ending during the previous fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2828 by *Clemmons (SB 2567 by *Jackson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, terminates the allocation of revenue generated from the 0.5 percent increase in the state sales tax rate that is earmarked for education purposes; terminates the allocation of revenue generated from the 1 percent increase in the state sales tax rate to the state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0716 by *Griffey, Smith, Van Huss, Carr, Hill T, Whitson, Bricken, Hurt, Garrett, Todd, Boyd, Littleton, Hill M, Doggett, Weaver, Casada, Daniel, Leatherwood, Moody, Ragan, Hulsey, Rudd, Freeman, Potts, Hodges (SB 1409 by *Bell, Jackson, White)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, creates per se DUI offense of driving while the person's blood includes any amount of Schedule I controlled substance or Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substance that cannot be dispensed without a prescription when the person does not have a valid prescription; enhances criminal penalties for impaired driving within a school zone. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

HB 1586 by *Griffey (SB 2596 by *Niceley)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop a plan to be submitted to the general assembly to ensure that two-thirds of all grant and loan money distributed by the department is distributed to rural counties. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 9.

HB 2703 by *Griffey (SB 2713 by *Hensley)

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates 10 percent of excess state tax revenues over collected in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Tennessee rural economic development fund to be used for economic development in rural counties throughout the state; declares intent for appropriation to be extended in fiscal years 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 7 and Title 9.

HB 1715 by *Hardaway, Clemmons, Ramsey, Parkinson, Lamberth, Ogles (SB 1859 by *Niceley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offenses sexual abuse of a corpse, a Class D felony, and aggravated sexual abuse of a corpse, a Class C felony; requires a person convicted of either offense to register as a sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1890 by *Helton, Smith, Ramsey, Daniel, Hodges, Williams, Hakeem, Mitchell, Thompson, Rudder, Eldridge, Staples, Hazlewood, Whitson, Moon, Garrett, Hill T, Cepicky, Kumar, Hill M, Miller, Sparks, Carr (SB 1942 by *Briggs)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager and certain other third parties from taking certain actions against entities and pharmacies participating in the federal 340B drug discount program; creates a private cause of action against violators. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2235 by *Lamberth, Gant, Leatherwood (SB 2166 by *Johnson)

Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, allows the commissioner to require applicants for money transmitter licensure to consent to a criminal history records check and to submit a fingerprint sample; revises other provisions regarding money transmitters. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 0135 by *Love (SB 0035 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2032 by *Love (SB 1905 by *Robinson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on diapers and wipes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2033 by *Love (SB 1803 by *Gilmore)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires each state agency to submit, on or before December 1 of each year, a report to members of the finance, ways and means committees summarizing amounts of federal block grants and purposes for which funds were expended, including any unexpended or returned portions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 1626 by *Parkinson, Clemmons (SB 1829 by *Akbari)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates as a legal holiday June 19 each year as Juneteenth Day. - Amends TCA Title 15.

HB 0095 by *Shaw (SB 0060 by *Gilmore)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on feminine hygiene products. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1611 by *Staples (SB 1622 by *Massey, Yager)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes the issuance of electronic citations, and not just written citations on paper, for certain misdemeanor criminal offenses in lieu of arrest. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 0992 by *Gant, Holt, Hulsey, Eldridge, Leatherwood, Sexton C, Lamberth, Travis, Lafferty, Zachary, Carter (SB 0457 by *Stevens, Niceley, Southerland, Gresham)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts certain sales of gold, silver, platinum, and palladium coins and bullion from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1633 by *Gant (SB 1961 by *Gresham, Powers)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires a municipal utility board or the municipal governing body, and the comptroller, to establish procedures and guidelines for a natural gas utility system to devote revenues derived from the system to fund chambers of commerce or economic and community organizations; requires certain financial reporting by entities receiving such funds. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115.

HB 2214 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hawk (SB 2145 by *Johnson, Bailey)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Insurance Modernization Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 56, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 56, Chapter 54.

HB 2507 by *Hawk (SB 2222 by *Southerland)

Capitol - As introduced, requires the placement of a monument or statue honoring David Crockett on the pedestal above the entrance to Motlow Tunnel on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard; requires the State Capitol Commission to determine an appropriate site on capitol grounds for the relocation of the statue of Edward Carmack. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1923 by *Hazlewood, Gant, White, Griffey, Eldridge (SB 1991 by *Stevens)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires persons working with certain electrical equipment to meet certain requirements; makes that electrical equipment subject to inspection by the state electrical inspector; prohibits liability against certain electric systems arising from those persons working with that electrical equipment; requires copies of the national standards to be available for public viewing. - Amends TCA Section 68-101-104.

HB 1266 by *Holt (SB 1112 by *Stevens)

Taxes - As introduced, authorizes electronic submission of the report from the commissioner of revenue to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives regarding tax credits claimed for the gross premiums tax and job tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2632 by *Holt (SB 2280 by *Stevens)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires an applicant for a concealed handgun carry permit renewal to pay a \$50 renewal fee. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2637 by *Holt, Cepicky (SB 2306 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts fencing materials used in a farming operation from sales and use taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2131 by *Lamberth, Sexton C, Lynn (SB 2301 by *Watson, Stevens, Yager)

Museums - As introduced, designates the Tennessee state museum located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard as the "William E. Haslam Center". - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

HB 2052 by *Lynn (SB 2506 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, provides an example of the type of entity that falls within the definition of the term "private nonprofit college or university," for purposes of the tax exemption where the title holder of certain tangible personal property used by a contractor or subcontractor is a private nonprofit college or university. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-209.

HB 2749 by *Miller (SB 2799 by *Akbari)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Taxpayer Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.

HB 2236 by *Lamberth, Gant, Tillis (SB 2167 by *Johnson, Powers)

Conservation - As introduced, requires the commissioner of general services instead of the commissioner of finance and administration to certify by January 1 of each year to the comptroller of the treasury information necessary to identify property rendered tax exempt by acquisition by the state during the prior fiscal year for conservation and preservation. - Amends TCA Section 11-14-406 and Section 11-7-109.

HB 2201 by *Tillis, Whitson (SB 1775 by *Massey)

Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings - As introduced, removes the commissioner of the department of commerce and insurance's ability to establish a monitoring inspection fee paid by manufactured home manufacturers. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0537 by *Whitson (SB 1077 by *Dickerson)

Taxes - As introduced, extends from December 31 to January 15 the date by which the transportation equity fund annual report, which includes tax revenues from fuels used for aviation, railways, and water carriers, must be submitted to the governor and members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-207 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1640 by *Hicks, Gant, Griffey, Carr, Grills (SB 1756 by *Massey, Bowling, Roberts)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a Linemen Power Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plate to operators of vehicles that are used for passenger transport, owned by an entity that is subject to the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act, and that have a maximum gross weight less than 9,000 pounds. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1927 by *Hicks, Crawford, Beck (SB 2507 by *Dickerson)

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to identify on its website any municipal sports facility to which sales and use tax revenue apportionment may be reallocated pursuant to statutory authorization. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1938 by *Hicks (SB 1883 by *Watson)

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, adds one month to the current six-month extension of time in which taxpayers can file a franchise and excise tax return. - Amends TCA Title 67.

[HB 2157](#) by *Hicks, Ragan (SB 2097 by *Gresham, Bell)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, enacts the "Financial Aid Simplification for Tennesseans (FAST) Act." - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM

Coley, Chair;

Clemmons, Hawk, Hodges, Hurt, Parkinson, Vaughan, White

[HB 0243](#) by *Dunn, Ragan (SB 1249 by *Gresham)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to develop and implement a quality assurance funding program that will allow institutions of higher education to earn a percentage of funds, in addition to the institution's outcomes-based funding formula model recommendation, that is based on the quality of programs and student success beyond graduation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

[HB 2190](#) by *Dunn (SB 2087 by *Briggs)

Education, Higher - As introduced, increases from 16 to 20 point font the minimum font size that must be used by a postsecondary educational institution on a transferability of credits disclosure required to be given to a student prior to the student signing an enrollment contract. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2406](#) by *Ragan (SB 2783 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes persons aggrieved by final decisions of public four-year institutions of higher education to file petitions for contested case hearings to object to such decisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 49.

[HB 2823](#) by *Jernigan (SB 2660 by *Yarbro)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the Tennessee higher education commission to submit a report to the governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2021, on issues of food insecurity among students at public institutions of higher education in this state and that identifies and describes the efforts of the institutions to address food insecurity among students. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 50; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9; Title 53 and Title 71.

HB 1310 by *Shaw (SB 0773 by *Yarbro)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, changes from October 1 to October 31 of each year the date by which the department of labor and workforce development must provide data on the state's anticipated workforce needs and other information to the commission. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

HB 2865 by *Dixie, Clemmons (SB 1918 by *Yarbro)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the Tennessee second chance scholarship program to award scholarships to assist persons who have been placed in the custody of the department of children's services in the person's pursuit of a postsecondary degree or credential. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2107 by *White (SB 2031 by *Rose)

Education, Higher - As introduced, adds William R. Moore College of Technology as an eligible institution for receipt of the Tennessee reconnect and dual enrollment grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2073 by *Powers (SB 1579 by *Yager, Bailey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250, the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1199 by *White, Coley, Vaughan, Towns, Cooper, Parkinson, Thompson, Chism, DeBerry, Daniel (SB 0977 by *Kelsey, Kyle)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, extends eligibility for receipt of Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants to students who are attending certain independent postsecondary institutions and who are otherwise eligible for the grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1834 by *Johnson C, Hodges, Griffey (SB 1580 by *Powers)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, deletes the requirement that a high school student must be a Tennessee resident for at least one year in order to be eligible to receive a dual enrollment grant. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2305 by *Eldridge (SB 2220 by *Southerland)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises the calculation of cumulative grade point averages for purposes of the Tennessee Promise scholarship; permits appeals of Tennessee Promise scholarship denials or revocations based on calculations of cumulative grade point averages; awards Promise scholarships for 2019–2020 retroactively to certain students based on recalculation of cumulative grade points. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-708 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0742 by *Powers, Lamberth (SB 1380 by *Yager)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, requires the Tennessee student assistance corporation to award \$500 for each of the first four dual enrollment courses taken with a dual enrollment grant; authorizes TSAC to determine the amount of the award per credit hour for the fifth through eighth dual enrollment courses taken with a dual enrollment grant. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0497 by *Hurt, Lamar, Hall, Dixie, Moon, Daniel, Cepicky, Kumar, Lynn, Powers, Freeman, DeBerry, Leatherwood, Weaver (SB 0441 by *Bell, Robinson, Stevens)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, expands the definition of "eligible independent postsecondary institution" to include certain private postsecondary institutions for purposes of scholarships and grants funded from net proceeds of the state lottery. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 2649 by *Towns (SB 2804 by *Akbari)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 2648 by *Towns (SB 2725 by *Kyle)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from punishing a student athlete based on a gift, benefit, or inducement given to the student athlete or the student athlete's family by a booster. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 1694 by *Parkinson (SB 1636 by *Kelsey, Robinson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1710](#) by *Parkinson (SB 1767 by *Kelsey, Robinson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a student athlete graduation grant fund to provide a source of funding for one-time payments to eligible student athletes who graduate from public four-year postsecondary institutions located in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49.

LAST CALENDAR

Infrastructure Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Dunn, Howell, Hurt, Keisling, Stewart, Towns

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Subcommittee is Closed the to Call of the Chair

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Ragan, Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Haston, Parkinson, Rudder, Sexton J, Weaver, White, Windle

[HB 2377](#) by *Faison (SB 2823 by *Akbari)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, specifies the type of misconduct for which the state board of education may reprimand, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew an educator's license. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

[HB 2386](#) by *Calfee (SB 2234 by *Yager, Niceley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows county or city school districts to reestablish the office of elected school superintendent and outlines the qualifications of an elected superintendent. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2783](#) by *Hurt (SB 2545 by *Roberts)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, changes from within 30 days to within 15 days from the date an educator discovers another educator has breached the teacher code of ethics that the educator is required to report such breach. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

[HB 0019](#) by *Reedy (SB 0336 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, disqualifies relatives of an LEA's director of schools, a member of the LEA's central office staff, or a member of the LEA's board of education from serving as a member of the LEA's board of education; exempts members of a local board of education who are currently serving a term on the board for which they were elected before July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

[HB 0255](#) by *Freeman, Clemmons (SB 1149 by *Akbari)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the number of instructional positions funded under the BEP to reflect the number of teachers a school district is required to employ to comply with maximum class size requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 2011 by *Hill T (SB 2057 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, decreases from 30 to 20 the number of days in which a local board of education must provide a copy of the minutes from each meeting of the board to the president of the local education association. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44; Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 49.

HB 1795 by *Holsclaw, Griffey (SB 1965 by *Crowe)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes an LEA to remove a student from the regular school program without assigning the student to an alternative school or alternative program if the student was suspended or expelled for certain offenses that may threaten the safety of persons attending or assigned to the regular school program and the alternative school or alternative program is located on the same grounds as the regular school program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2017 by *Lamar (SB 2024 by *Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - Requires the department, instead of local boards of education, to develop a water testing program to reduce potential lead contamination in drinking water in public schools; adds child care programs to those required to implement the water testing program; changes from 20 to 15 parts per billion the lead level by which a school or child care program is required to take certain protective and remedial steps under the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 2031 by *Love (SB 2028 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, deletes the school improvement fund created in the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program to disburse school improvement grants to certain LEAs; creates a teacher salaries fund to disburse annual grants to LEAs with students participating in the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program to be used for teacher salaries. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2122 by *Baum, Ogles (SB 2370 by *Reeves)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rapid growth school district fund from which capital improvement grants are to be awarded in fiscal year 2020-2021 to LEAs experiencing rapidly growing student populations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2465 by *Baum (SB 2369 by *Reeves)

Sports - As introduced, establishes and revises various safety and health requirements for school youth athletic activities and community-based youth athletic activities; requires the department of education and the department of health to post information on sudden cardiac arrest and electrocardiogram testing on their respective websites; requires certain information and documentation to be provided to, and collected from, students and parents relating to sudden cardiac arrest and electrocardiogram testing. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 2282 by *Hill M (SB 2360 by *Hensley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits the use of public funds by a public school to join an association that regulates interscholastic athletics if certain requirements for hearings on student-athlete eligibility are not followed. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 2869 by *Coley (SB 2180 by *Niceley, Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, requires local boards of education to admit students from outside their respective school systems if the LEA to which the student is transferring has the available space; requires local boards of education to arrange for the transfer of students residing in their district to schools located outside of their district. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2068 by *Moody, Van Huss, Hill M, Hill T, Leatherwood, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J, Ogles (SB 2346 by *Gresham)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create a pilot program of at least 40 hours of training for school resource officers; permits the department to contract with a private provider for the required training. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 49.

HB 0510 by *Curcio (SB 0252 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, changes from October 1 to November 1 the date by which child care programs must submit an annual report to the commissioner of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2159 by *Hodges, Clemmons (SB 2701 by *Kyle)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires, subject to appropriation, that the amount appropriated to the BEP to fund the instructional salaries and wages component be increased in the fiscal year immediately following a school year in which the ESA program enrolls participating students in an amount equal to the ESA funds awarded, and the costs to the state of overseeing and administering the ESA program in the immediately preceding school year or fiscal year, as applicable. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26.

HB 2748 by *Miller (SB 1880 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, requires each local board of education and governing body of a charter school to post its policy governing background check procedures for contract workers and volunteers to the local board's or governing body's website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2881 by *Weaver (SB 2717 by *Gresham, Kelsey)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the department of education, when issuing an educator license to an out-of-state educator, to issue a license that is equivalent to the license the educator possessed prior to moving to this state; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2321 by *Whitson, Ramsey (SB 2574 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from November 1 to November 15, the date by which the commissioner's annual report must be published. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 2504 by *Hawk (SB 2218 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, creates a fund to assist LEAs in complying with the ready graduate indicator in the school and district accountability models. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2525 by *Hakeem (SB 2658 by *Yarbro)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which the state board of education, in association with the commissioner of education, must submit an annual report on teacher, student, and school performance to the governor and to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 37; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 2025 by *Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 1917 by *Yarbro)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, that the BEP fund one full-time teaching positions for every 20 average daily membership in grades kindergarten-12. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2026 by *Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 1916 by *Yarbro)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the BEP formula to fund at least one full-time school nurse position and one full-time school counselor position for each school in an LEA; increases, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the number of regular education teaching positions funded through the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 2790 by *Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 2415 by *Robinson)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, enacts the Truth in Teacher Pay Act; requires the salary schedules approved by the state board of education to reflect certain increases to the instructional salaries and wages component of the BEP in the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2602 by *Cochran (SB 2519 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires the administrator of a recovery high school to provide the department of education and the state board of education an annual report, which includes not only the school's overall high school graduation rate but its overall graduation rate as compared to the overall graduation rate of other high schools in the state. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2163 by *Thompson (SB 1893 by *Yarbro)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each high school to designate an apprenticeship training program contact; requires the department to compile and publish a list of the apprenticeship program contacts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67.

HB 2165 by *Thompson (SB 2418 by *Robinson)

Contractors - As introduced, prohibits a contractor or contractor's employee with a criminal offense from having direct contact with students on the grounds of a school or child care program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2891 by *White (SB 2906 by *Dickerson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Student Healthy Outcomes Act." - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 0600 by *White, Cepicky, Hill T, Haston, Rudder, Dixie, Sexton J, Weaver, DeBerry (SB 1250 by *Gresham, Pody, Bell, Crowe, White)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs and state institutions of higher education to use certain definitions and examples of anti-Semitism when reviewing, investigating, or determining whether there has been a violation of certain education policies prohibiting discrimination based on Jewish ancestry or ethnic characteristics. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2470 by *White, Dunn (SB 1974 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, clarifies that the powers and authority of the state building commission with respect to construction or demolition projects undertaken by foundations created for the benefit of the state universities originally governed by the board of regents still apply, after the restructuring of the board of regents, to foundations created for the benefit of state universities governed by local governing boards of trustees. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 1572 by *Griffey, Byrd (SB 2077 by *Pody)

Education - As introduced, requires elementary and secondary schools that receive public funding to ensure that student athletes participate in school-sanctioned sports based on the student's biological sex as indicated on certificate issued at time of birth; provides for the cessation and restoration of the school's public funding; establishes a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000; requires a public official to vacate the official's office for taking certain actions contrary to the intent of the law. - Amends TCA Title 49.

LAST CALENDAR

Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Williams, Chair;

Daniel, Hill T, Hodges, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudd, Smith, Van Huss

HB 1701 by *Hall, Smith (SB 1758 by *Reeves)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires insurance contracts to limit the risk to the assured and offer the best outcome for the assured based on the assured's informed choice given full disclosure to the assured of cost information by the other party; requires entities utilizing utilization review agents to implement a gold card program whereby certain prior authorization requirements or processes are waived. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2608 by *Cochran (SB 2217 by *Stevens)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, deletes the provision whereby, if a policy of insurance issued in this state provides for coverage of health care rendered by a healthcare provider covered, then the insured or other persons entitled to benefits under the policy are entitled to assign their benefits to the healthcare provider and such rights must be stated clearly in the policy. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

HB 2709 by *Johnson G, Lamar (SB 2435 by *Gilmore, Briggs)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, removes the preexisting condition exclusion from the mandated insurance coverage requirement for pregnancy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2829 by *Clemmons (SB 2328 by *Kyle)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Mental Healthcare and Substance Abuse Services Network Adequacy Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 47; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1832 by *Dixie, Clemmons (SB 1718 by *Robinson)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, caps the total amount that a health insurance carrier can require a covered patient with diabetes to pay for a 30-day supply of insulin at no more than \$100; requires the department of health and the division of consumer affairs to study and investigate the pricing of prescription insulin drugs and report findings no later than November 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

LAST CALENDAR

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM

Kumar, Chair;

Clemmons, Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Subcommittee Closed Subject to the Call of the Chair

Property & Casualty Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM

Jernigan, Chair;

Faison, Garrett, Hall, Powers, Smith, Sparks, Thompson

[HB 1287](#) by *Farmer, Garrett (SB 0427 by *Gardenhire)

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, beginning January 1, 2019, increases the minimum single policy limit, cash deposit, and bond amount required for proof of insurance under the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law of 1977; authorizes a party in certain civil actions to obtain discovery of the contents of an automobile insurance agreement; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 5; Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56, Chapter 7.

[HB 2044](#) by *Sparks (SB 2103 by *Gardenhire)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires insurers who write automobile liability insurance policies in this state to include coverage for diminution in value on motor vehicles that are three years of age or newer and have less than 100,000 miles on the odometer; establishes a calculation for diminution in value. - Amends TCA Title 56.

LAST CALENDAR

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

Crawford, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Johnson G, Ramsey

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee is closed subject to the call of the chair.

Public Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room III – Immediately following House Health Committee

Sexton J, Chair;

Dixie, Hill M, Miller, Terry, Van Huss, Williams

[HB 2109](#) by *White, Love, Cooper (SB 1619 by *Gardenhire)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Healthy Food Financing Act." - Amends TCA Title 4.

[HB 2505](#) by *Hawk, Smith, Hardaway, Lamar, Clemmons, Gant (SB 2124 by *Reeves, Yarbro)

Public Health - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rare disease advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 2509](#) by *Hawk, Russell, Whitson (SB 2797 by *Akbari)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, adds requirements to the spending, dedicating, or reserve of certain funds from the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program by the department of human services and the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 2263](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Lynn, Van Huss, Littleton, Hill M, Moody, Holt, Weaver, Howell, Leatherwood (SB 2196 by *Johnson, Gresham, Lundberg, Powers, Reeves, Stevens, White)

Abortion - As introduced, extends the time, from 30 to 60 days, within which a physician accused of performing a partial-birth abortion may delay trial in order to allow the state medical board to determine whether the physician's conduct was necessary to save the life of the mother. - Amends TCA Section 37-10-304 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

[HB 2114](#) by *Smith, Ramsey, Helton (SB 2079 by *Reeves)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, increases age of persons allowed to use tobacco and smoking hemp products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age; requires licensure for the retail sale of tobacco products; levies a tax on electronic smoking device cartridges. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 43; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10 and Title 68.

HB 0752 by *Smith, Sexton C, Helton, Casada (SB 1081 by *Dickerson)

Anatomical Gifts - As introduced, allows the recipient of an organ transplant and referral hospital to examine all genetic records of the donor or prospective donor unless prohibited by any other law. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2522 by *Stewart (SB 2295 by *Robinson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the commissioner to develop a plan for ensuring that 90 percent of pregnant women in this state have access to prenatal care and to report findings to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by February 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1962 by *Howell, Terry, Griffey (SB 1780 by *Bowling)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Rule of Law Life Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 63 and Chapter 351 of the Public Acts of 2019.

HB 2689 by *Hill T, Doggett (SB 2777 by *Bell)

Children - As introduced, authorizes a "Parents' Day Out" or similar program operated by a religious institution or organization to provide 12-hour per week child care services in whatever block of time desired; requires the department of human services to create a \$10 million fund to provide unlicensed care providers in rural counties with assistance in making facility upgrades for licensure; allows care providers in rural counties to provide child care for up to 10 children without being licensed if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 2696 by *Kumar (SB 2039 by *Hensley)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1796 by *Russell (SB 1771 by *Southerland)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, requires that signage concerning minimum age to purchase tobacco products that is posted or replaced by retailers on or after July 1, 2020, must also specify that the age restriction applies to sales of vapor products. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2609 by *Cochran (SB 2776 by *Bell)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, prohibits certain healthcare providers and entities from discriminating against qualified persons for receipt of transplantations or anatomical gifts based solely on disability; prohibits insurers that offer plans covering transplantations from denying coverage solely on disability. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0088 by *Griffey, Hall (SB 1273 by *Pody)

Welfare - As introduced, replaces an obsolete reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 16; Title 24; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2740 by *Miller, Hardaway, Jernigan, Mitchell, Thompson, Lamar, Chism, Love, Beck, Shaw (SB 2798 by *Akbari)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, subject to appropriation, requires the department to double, by January 1, 2021, the standard amount of cash assistance awarded, as of that date, to recipients who qualify for childcare assistance from programs administered by the department; prohibits spending restrictions on the increase in cash assistance, over the standard amount determined as of January 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 2827 by *Terry (SB 2233 by *Haile)

Health Care - As introduced, increases from six to seven hours, the training required in medication administration from a registered nurse for those unlicensed persons employed by licensed agencies to assist children and youth with the self-administration of medication in a group home setting without being subject to nursing licensure and other nursing requirements. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2860 by *Terry (SB 2665 by *Haile)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create a phone app for citizens to search and apply for programs that use TANF funds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

LAST CALENDAR

Public Service & Employees Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM

Reedy, Chair;

Bricken, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Marsh, Shaw

[HB 2237](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Cochran (SB 2168 by *Johnson, Dickerson)

Public Contracts - As introduced, revises certain provisions concerning public procurement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 3.

[HB 2265](#) by *Lamberth, Dunn (SB 2198 by *Johnson, Dickerson)

State Employees - As introduced, increases the amount of time a state employee must request a leave of absence for purposes of participating in certain athletic competitions from 15 days to 30 days prior to the requested leave. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 50.

[HB 1450](#) by *Camper (SB 0675 by *Gilmore)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, authorizes the chief procurement officer to submit the annual report on the awarding of purchases to a minority-owned business, woman-owned business, service-disabled veteran-owned business, business owned by persons with disabilities, or small business to the general assembly in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 1; Title 12; Title 13, Chapter 29; Section 39-14-137; Title 49; Section 62-43-105 and Title 65, Chapter 5.

[HB 1038](#) by *Moody (SB 1343 by *Massey)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires a covered employer under the drug-free workplace program to provide a written copy of the employer's policy on a drug-free workplace to an employee at the employee's request. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

[HB 2882](#) by *Weaver (SB 2544 by *Roberts)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, extends, from 30 calendar days to 30 business days, the period within which the executive committee may disapprove, modify, or otherwise change any action taken by the board of trustees related to the retirement system, before such action of the board becomes final. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

HB 1207 by *Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 0741 by *Kyle)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes state agencies to provide child care services for state employees, with the department tasked to approve, administer, and coordinate such services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 2578 by *Hakeem, Helton, Smith, Carter, Hazlewood (SB 2313 by *Gardenhire)

Public Records - As introduced, requires a state agency, institution, and political subdivision to post the electronic mail communications policy on the website of the agency, institution, and political subdivision. - Amends amend TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 2685 by *Sparks, Griffey (SB 2064 by *White)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a department of correction officer who is a member of the state retirement system to retire under the state retirement system upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.

FINAL CALENDAR

Safety & Funding Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Weaver, Chair;
Carr, Griffey, Howell, Lamar, Potts, Russell

[HB 2381](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 2513 by *Dickerson, Gilmore)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, adds transpotainment to the list of passenger transportation service vehicles for which Davidson and Shelby counties are empowered to regulate. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

[HB 1656](#) by *Holt, Griffey (SB 2002 by *Stevens)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits the issuance of traffic citations based solely on evidence obtained from unmanned traffic cameras used to monitor and enforce traffic signal violations or speed limits. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

[HB 2886](#) by *Moody, Weaver, Ogles, Cepicky, Love, Camper, Sherrell, Hill T, Carter, Russell, Holt (SB 2692 by *White, Gilmore, Akbari, Powers, Robinson)

Special License Plates - As introduced, creates the Women's Suffrage Centennial new specialty earmarked license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

[HB 2867](#) by *Ogles, Jernigan (SB 2714 by *Hensley)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, defines physician to mean a person licensed in this state and in good standing, for purposes of requiring an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is deaf or hard of hearing and who seeks to request a designation in the VTRS database by application coupled with a physician's statement. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

[HB 1322](#) by *Eldridge (SB 1298 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the fines for persons failing to operate their vehicles according to law when coming upon certain vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 2557 by *Jernigan (SB 2901 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes the date, from February 15 to March 1, by which each motor vehicle dealer must submit to the motor vehicle commission an annual sales report indicating the number of motor vehicles sold during the preceding calendar year, the number of dealer registration plates issued to the dealer during the year, and the county or counties in which the plates were issued. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 2645 by *Towns, Van Huss, Moon, White, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Eldridge, Daniel, Potts (SB 2802 by *Akbari)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires commissioner of safety to design and make available to persons with autism spectrum disorder a blue envelope containing written information and guidance on ways to enhance effective communication between a law enforcement officer and a person with such disorder, and the person's driver license, registration, and insurance card. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 2444 by *Hardaway, Potts (SB 2444 by *Kyle)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases the punishment by one classification level for an offense committed by a motor vehicle operator that contributes to an accident resulting in bodily injury to a motorcycle rider. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10.

HB 1991 by *Hardaway, Jernigan, Whitson (SB 2008 by *Bowling)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes businesses to provide for specially marked parking spaces for pregnant women and persons with infants. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1594 by *Howell (SB 1608 by *Massey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to provide a report to the chairs of the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives whenever rules are promulgated regulating equipment required for vehicles as a condition to using the system of state highways or establishing particular highways upon which commercial motor vehicles may operate. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1605 by *Howell (SB 1591 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, creates a new specialty earmarked license plate for the Southern Leopard frog (*Lithobates sphenoccephalus*). - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 2878 by *Weaver (SB 2229 by *Pody)

Smith County - As introduced, adds I-40 Exit 258 in Smith County to the list of projects to be developed with revenues derived from the increased taxes and fees imposed by the IMPROVE Act. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6; Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 6 and Chapter 181 of the Public Acts of 2017.

HB 1601 by *Howell (SB 1587 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requests the department of revenue to submit a one-time report to the fiscal review committee and transportation committees of each house on or before March 1, 2020, projecting the number of current low-emission or low-emission and energy-efficient vehicles issued stickers to operate in the high occupancy vehicle lanes, and the projected number over the next four years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

TennCare Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Hawk, Chair;
Cepicky, Gant, Miller, Smith, Terry, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Subcommittee Closed Subject to the Call of the Chair

Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Marsh, Chair;

Boyd, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hill T, Jernigan, Moon, Powell

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

House Utilities Subcommittee is closed, subject to the call of the chair.